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## COMMITTED FOR CRIME OF FORGERY

**Youthful Janitor of U. S.  
Paymaster's Office  
in Trouble,**

## CLUMSILY MANIPULATED DRAFT ON SUB-TREASURER

**Confesses Guilt and Pleads Being Hard  
Up--Awaits Trial in Jail in  
Default of \$3000  
Bail.**

Thomas Saffrey, a part Hawaiian employed as janitor of the navy paymaster's office, is in custody for a stupid forgery. It is that of a draft on the assistant treasurer of the United States at San Francisco for \$15.50. The blank having been torn out of the front of the book, in consecutive order of the numbered blanks, the assistant paymaster was enabled to give timely warning to all the banks. Saffrey, with the only gleam of cleverness in the whole sorry business, presented the draft at the Yokohama Specie bank, but even without any warning the gentlemen there could never have been fooled with such a piece of paper.

The draft is in favor of Mr. McWilliam, clerk to the assistant paymaster, but his name is written "McWilliam." It has the word dollars superfluously written in, so that the order is to pay "the sum of Fifteen dollars and half dollars." Then "Asst." is written before "Eugene F. Hall" instead of before the engraved words "Paymaster U. S. N." The blank under the direction, beneath a vignette of Admiral Farragut, "State object for which drawn," is filled with the half English phrase, "For one week working."

Although the signature is too rudely made to be called an imitation, the law makes no distinction in that regard. The maximum penalty for the offense is \$1000 fine or fifteen years' imprisonment.

Saffrey was arraigned before Commissioner W. J. Robinson this morning in the office of District Attorney Baird, prosecuting. He waived hearing and was remanded in default of \$3000 bail for appearance at next term of the United States District Court.

Saffrey had been arrested by Policeman Sea. At the station before being arraigned, he confessed the offense with the excuse that he needed the money.

## NATIVE COMPLAINS.

Just recently, a native with three children moved from Kapalama to Waikiki and naturally took the little ones with him. He now makes complaint that he has applied to the principal of the Kailani school to have his children transferred from that institution to the Waikiki school and has been refused. He has applied to his friends and an investigation of the affair will be made. There may have been some misunderstanding. At all events, the native has been paying ninety cents every day for the street car fare of his children and this on a very small income. He cannot afford to do this any longer and will now transfer his children no matter what is said.

**Home Rule Charter Committee.**  
The sub-committee of the Independent Home Rule party's Committee of Thirty will meet this evening for the

## "College Hills"

**The Splendid New  
Residence  
Suburb**

now being laid out by the  
TRUSTEES OF OAHU COL-  
LEGE above Rocky Hill.

**A Boulevard  
and Streets are  
Now Being  
Completed.**

Prices and Terms will be An-  
nounced Soon by the  
SALES AGENTS.

purpose of considering drafts of a charter. Should the deliberations of this sub-committee be completed in time, its report will be turned in to the general committee on Wednesday night next. It is the intention of the committee to rush work along as quickly as may be, in order to have a charter in shape for presentation to the Legislature early in the session.

**Mr. Sommerfield Returns.**  
Walluku, Jan. 12.—Frank Sommerfield, formerly head luna of the Walluku plantation, returned to Maui this week after seven months' absence spent among the famous springs of California for the benefit of his health. Mr. Sommerfield says that his trip was very beneficial to his health. He left for Lahaina yesterday to work with J. R. Higby putting up the new railroad track for the Pioneer Mill from Lahaina to Kaanapali.

## THE FEDERAL COURT

### ANOTHER PHASE OF FAMOUS COLLISION CASE

**Attorney McClanahan Trying to Clear  
Up Ambiguity--Perfecting the  
Appeal--Another New Ame-  
rican Citizen Made.**

Judge Estee naturalized James Lino, native Madeira, at the opening of the Federal court this morning.

The bonds on appeal in the Claudine-Carson cases—\$15,000 and \$2000 respectively—were approved by the Judge, with the consent of both parties represented by Messrs. Neumann and McClanahan. Then a request for leave to correct the record, on a curious question, was made by Mr. McClanahan for the libelous. When the cases were on trial before Judge Estee, some of the testimony from the Hawaiian Circuit Court was introduced by stipulation. In the course of its reading Judge Estee occasionally interjected a question or a remark, which the reporter would take down as "by the court," that being the usual formula. The transcription of the record does not show whether the court stands for Federal Judge Estee or Circuit Judge Silliman. Judge Estee ruled today that he could not make any order for corrections where no exceptions were taken, but he acceded to the request far enough to dictate the insertion of certain explanatory notes. The court sits again this afternoon for proceedings required to perfect the appeals.

### COAL THIEF ARRESTED.

Keoki, a native wharf hand, was caught red-handed by J. D. McVeigh on the quarantine wharf early this morning with 200 pounds of Uncle Sam's coal in his possession. He was immediately arrested and taken to the police station.

When called up before Judge Wilcox, Keoki made a clean breast of the whole affair and said he was guilty. The defendant was committed for sentence to the next term of the Circuit Court.

### Kilohana Art League.

The afternoon at home, conducted by the literary circle of the Kilohana Art League will be held last Saturday of every month.

At the January At Home Mrs. W. F. Frear will give an interesting talk on Sidney Lanier.

Mrs. Dillingham will have an Hawaiian At Home in February.  
Mrs. H. M. Mott-Smith, Mrs. O. P. Emerson and others are making preparations for the At Home during the other months.

In the near future the chairman of the literary circle, Mrs. Kinney, will call a meeting of active members of that circle to discuss important work along their line.

### City Editor Doolittle.

James D. Doolittle, who arrived from the Coast in the barkentine Wrestler Saturday morning, has been appointed city editor of the Republican in place of Mr. Branson, resigned. Mr. Doolittle's name belies him for he has the reputation of being a very hard worker. The Republican is fortunate in securing such a valuable addition to its reportorial force.

The schooner Twilight is being rapidly put into shape for going to sea. This morning her set of new sails was being placed in position and such repairs made as recommended by the Board of Survey.

A complete new stock of shoes has been received at L. B. Kerr & Co.'s shoe store, corner Fort and Hotel streets and will be sold at the merest shaving of profits.

Fine Job Printing at the Bulletin Office.

## WERE SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

**In Connection With Death  
of Miamoto  
Tori.**

## LOOKS AS IF SHE MAY HAVE TAKEN A POISON

**Story of a Quarrel Between Father  
and Son--Woman Tried  
Hard to Adjust  
Matters.**

Miamoto Tori, a fine looking Japanese woman, died at the Kobayashi hospital on Liliha street at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness of ten days. The circumstances connected with the death of this woman were suspicious and Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth was notified to this effect. Shortly before 12 noon, he summoned the following Coroner's jury and with them, went to the hospital: Wm. Savidge, S. Kube, W. E. Bivens, Ernest Kaai, Chas. Phillips and E. E. Moorman.

The body was in a small room at the rear of the hospital. A powder was burning in the place and the room was filled with the sorrowing relatives of the deceased. On the veranda outside was a black coffin. The Coroner swore the jurors in the presence of the body and set the time for the session at 7 o'clock this evening.

This done, Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth began to ask questions of the husband, a hackdriver, Miamoto Chusie by name. These questions were brought out by a short story learned by the deputy sheriff from what he deems to be a reliable source. It is as follows:

On the day preceding the first illness of Miamoto Tori, the father of the hackdriver, Miamoto by name, decided to go to the son, a certain fish pond in Waikiki which he had secured some time before. By way of celebrating this event, Miamoto Chusie invited a lot of friends to his house and gave them a good time. Sake flowed freely and soon, the Japanese, the host included, were in a hilarious mood. Words sprang up between father and son and the former soon found himself flying out of the house, impelled by the strong arms of his son. A plate followed him.

It is said that this made the wife feel very badly. To think that her father-in-law should have been treated in such a manner after having done her and her husband such a good turn, filled her with shame. She remonstrated with her husband but he maintained that he had done perfectly right. She asked him to go to his father and ask forgiveness but he would not. Flinging that she failed in every attempt and being covered with shame, she took poison.

On the morning of January 3 she complained of being ill. There were awful pains in her stomach. She attempted to put on her shoes and, while in the midst of this occupation, her limbs became numb and she could hardly move. The woman was taken to the Japanese hospital where, after lingering along for the length of time mentioned, she died yesterday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth states that Dr. Kobayashi who was in attendance on the woman, gives the symptoms as those of poisoning. The only peculiar part of the whole thing is that the woman lingered as long as she did. The funeral was arranged for this afternoon but this plan will probably have to be changed as the circumstances surrounding the death are considered by the police as being suspicious enough to warrant a post mortem.

### DAVID CENTER ESTATE.

Walluku, Jan. 12.—Petitions for the administration of the estate of the late David Center of Spreckelsville, Maui, were filed this week in the Second Circuit Court by Attorney A. N. Kepolikal. Hearing for the appointment of a temporary administrator was heard this morning and E. Faxon Bishop of Honolulu was appointed temporary administrator to serve under a bond of \$15,000. The estate is valued at \$30,000, \$20,000 in sugar stocks, and \$10,000 life insurance policy.

### WERE WATCHING "PAIKAU."

Twenty-three Chinamen and one Japanese were arrested in a gambling den Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth and others and, upon being tried in the Police Court this forenoon, were fined \$5 and costs. They were in attendance at a big game of

"Paikau." One of the number pleaded not guilty and his case was nolle pross'd.  
One of the gang was old Akuna, a Chinaman about seventy years of age who has been in the islands for over thirty years. It was in his house the gamblers were caught. Judge Wilcox told the old fellow that the next time he undertook to make a gambling den out of his place, he would very probably be arrested on the charge of keeping a disorderly house.

### Sugar Dividends.

The following dividends were declared and disbursed for the twelve months ending November 30, 1900, to those who held stock in the following sugar plantation companies:

Hawaiian Commercial Co., \$600,000; Honokaa Sugar Co., \$385,000; Hutchinson Sugar Plantation, \$300,000; Kilaua Sugar Co., \$120,000; Makaweli Sugar Co., \$243,884; Onomea Sugar Co., \$170,000; Paauhau Sugar Co., \$375,000. Total \$1,918,884.

A notice of election of officers of the Chinese Hospital appears under New Today.

## SOME LARGE ESTATES

### JUDGE HUMPHREYS CLEARING HIS CALENDAR

**Fortune Left By a Rich Chinaman--  
F. L. Waldron to Administer  
Hutchings Estate--Few Con-  
victions at Hilo.**

Judge Humphreys made considerable progress with his long chambers calendar this morning. So many people in interest attended court that the courtroom had the appearance of term time.

Mary Jane Clench has been appointed administratrix of her late husband's estate under \$1000 bond.

W. R. Sims has been appointed administrator of the estate of Katy Ellen Sims under \$100 bond.

Lau Yin and Lau Tong have been appointed administrators of the estate of Lau Tsung alias Lau Chong under bond of \$25,000. The will of decedent was probated in Hongkong. He left a large estate here.

F. L. Waldron has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Hutchings under \$12,000 bond.

The will of August Kraft has been admitted to probate, and W. L. Howard appointed administrator with the will annexed under \$6000 bond.

Mary Medeiros, administratrix of her late husband's estate, files an inventory showing land at Kalihi worth \$1500.

Daniel Porter, clerk of 4th Circuit, writes that the grand jury would have another session Friday and wind up business. The court had got rid of quite a number of criminal cases but with few convictions.

### Akwai's Permit.

Akwai received his permit for the construction of a building at the mauka, Ewa corner of Beretania street and Kamanuwal lane Saturday, the same having been signed by Superintendent of Public Works McCandless at that time. The application was made by Akwai on June 22 and had been pending up to the time of the action of the Board of Health on Friday. While Mr. McCandless signed the application on Saturday, he neglected to affix the date and Mr. Akwai will return the permit today for this important part.

### Suit for Ejectment.

Kwong Mow has brought suit in the Circuit Court against Kellona, a native, for ejectment. Besides this, the plaintiff claims \$1500 damages and states that the land in question is in Punahoa, Koolauloa, this island. It covers an area of 8.15 acres. The plaintiff claims that Kellona has occupied the land in question for years, unlawfully. Attorney Brooks will appear for the plaintiff.

### Another Chinaman Lands.

Deputy Collector Bailey of Hawaii will have reported to Collector Stackable that a Chinaman has escaped from a vessel at that port. Mr. Stackable reported the matter to District Attorney Baird this morning.

Special attention is called to the display of toys and Xmas goods at L. B. Kerr & Co.'s. A full line is in stock and of the very finest.

Residents of the country districts will find the weekly edition of the Evening Bulletin just what they need to keep posted.

The annual meeting of the People's Ice and Refrigerating Co. is advertised for Jan. 17th under New Today.

THE WATERMAN IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN. All sizes, all shapes. H. F. WICHMAN.

## LAND QUESTIONS HERE AND THERE

**Proceedings in Governor  
Dole's Council  
To-day.**

## HEEIA IS TO HAVE LIGHT BOOZE SALOON

**Honolulu Iron Works Company Wants  
to Retain Old Site--Meeting To-  
morrow to Hear Reports  
Read.**

F. M. Hatch, attorney for the Oahu Oahu Railway & Land Co., appeared before the Governor's council this morning regarding the everlasting question of an exchange of land on the west side of Honolulu harbor.

There again failed the necessary conjunction of minds as to details of the transaction, and the question remains in the unfinished business pigeonhole.

An application from the Honolulu Iron Works Co. for a renewal of its lease of land at the site of its old works was referred to the Superintendent of Public Works to find out what improvements the company would engage to make.

Mr. Baldwin, land agent at Hilo, sent up a proposition for an exchange of land with L. Turner at that place, as shown on an accompanying map. It was favored.

Treasurer Lansing submitted an application from Fred Wright for a light wine and beer license at Heeia, Oahu, and it being accompanied by a favorable petition from residents of the locality no objection was raised to granting it.

Mr. Lansing submitted his annual report. The council will meet tomorrow morning for the reading of departmental reports for 1900.

### GEHRING BUTZKE SUE.

Gehring & Butzke, plumbers, have brought suit against W. W. Ahana, the Chinese tailor, for the recovery of \$2889.15 which the plaintiffs claim is due them for material furnished for and labor expended on fifteen frame buildings of the city, built on land owned in fee simple by the defendant.

It is stated that Ahana promised to pay the amount at a certain date but that he failed to do so. It is further stated that this debt was incurred during the two years last past. The plaintiff asks the court to grant a lien on the premises in question and that they be sold in order that the debt may be paid. Magoon, Thompson & Peters for the plaintiffs.

### Against Reckless Riding.

J. M. Tucker called at this office this morning to register a protest against fast riding and driving within the city limits. Yesterday while crossing the street from the opera house he was run into and knocked down by a reckless rider. That Mr. Tucker was not seriously injured was by no means the fault of the rider.

### Charged With Larceny.

H. Luning, a young man about town, has been arrested on the charge of stealing a boat from J. K. Sumner of the band who makes his home on Sumner's island and uses the boat for the purpose of going back and forth. The case came up for trial in the Police Court this forenoon but was continued to another date.

### Will Discuss Taxes.

"Readjustment of Taxes" is the topic to be discussed at a public meeting of the Young Men's Research Club to be held in Pauahi hall, Oahu college next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Among the speakers will be W. R. Castle, J. B. Atherton, P. L. Weaver, Royal D. Mead and others. This is one of the leading topics of the day and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

## Kauai Japanese is in Great Quandary

About a week ago, there was born to a Japanese woman of Lihue, Kauai, three daughters, one making her appearance on one day and the other two on the next day. In cases of this kind, it is most always the experience that the infants or one or two of them, are sickly. Hardly ever do all three live along to maturity. However, in the case of these Japanese infants, all three are as lively as crickets. They are always hungry and are endowed with lung capacity that is astonishing. To all appearances, the babies mean

to live to a ripe old age. The father is naturally despondent for he is a hard working man and, having other children already, he can hardly see how he is going to provide for three more mouths all at once. He makes the statement that his patron saint has been bad to him and is unkind enough to say that, had the infants been boys, he would not have minded.

### Joe Gomez Discharged.

The case of Joe Gomez, charged with stealing six pounds of grapes from a native woman's vineyard, came up for trial in the Police Court this forenoon. Attorney Kaulukou appeared for the defendant and a plea of not guilty was entered. After a short trial, the defendant was discharged. Judge Wilcox remarked that he morally certain of the guilt of the Portuguese but that the evidence against him was not sufficient to warrant a conviction.

It will be remembered that the arrest of Gomez was made at 1 o'clock Saturday morning by two special officers. He was sneaking along on King street with a bag of green grapes.

## FOR THE CHARITY BALL

**LADIES WHO WILL  
CARRY OUT THE AFFAIR**

**Prizes Will be Awarded Most Notable  
Costumes--List of Committees  
--Leaders in Society  
Circles.**

The executive committee who are engineering the Mardi Gras for the benefit of the Eye, Ear and Nose Infirmary met again this morning at 9 o'clock in Dr. Sloggett's offices in the Progress block to hear reports of the various committees. From present appearances this affair will be the society event of the year the committee on lady patronesses reported the following names of ladies who consented to act: Mrs. S. M. Damon, chairman; Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mrs. T. R. Walker, Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, Mrs. Wildfield, Mrs. Paul Isenberg, Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. Geo. Herbert, Mrs. A. T. Atkinson, Mrs. A. M. Turner, Mrs. J. Spencer. These ladies will also act as reception committee with power to add to their number by the chairman, Mrs. S. M. Damon.

Decoration committee--Mrs. C. Elston, chairman; the Misses Paty, Juliet King, Mrs. R. Mist. The other committees reserve their reports until the meeting next Friday at 9:30 a. m.

It was decided that masks will be removed after the grand march and intermission which will take place at 9 p. m. The master of ceremonies will give notice when the dancing is to commence. Six prizes are to be given as follows: For handsomest ladies' costume, for handsomest gentleman's costume, for most original ladies' costume, for the most original gent's costume, for the most comical ladies' costume, for the most comical gent's costume.

Wray Taylor has kindly tendered the services of the Amateur Orchestra for concert music and other music will be provided for dancing. The executive committee are vigorously working up all details. The committees will meet again at 9:30 a. m. on Friday next at Dr. Sloggett's office.

A dainty piece of lacquerware or some odd-looking Japanese curio would make an excellent Christmas present. For sale by Iwakami, Hotel street.

## A Shoe For Comfort!

How many men are troubled with perspiring feet, caused by the shoes being tight or by too much walking.

WE HAVE THE SHOE which is made to prevent perspiration, it is called the

**Warner Ventilating  
Cushion Shoe**

The shoes are neat, stylish and attractive, made in tan.

**MANUFACTURERS  
SHOE COMPANY**